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**Agencies Release Revised Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money
Laundering Examination Manual**

The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) today released the revised Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering (BSA/AML) Examination Manual. The revised manual reflects the ongoing commitment of the federal and state banking agencies to provide current and consistent guidance on risk-based policies, procedures, and processes for banking organizations to comply with the Bank Secrecy Act and safeguard operations from money laundering and terrorist financing. The 2010 version further clarifies supervisory expectations since the August 24, 2007, update. The revisions again draw upon comment from the banking industry and examination staff.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Credit Union Administration, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Office of Thrift Supervision, and State Liaison Committee revised the manual in collaboration with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, the administrator of the Bank Secrecy Act, and the Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Revisions were made throughout the manual. The sections of the manual with more significant updates are again noted in the table of contents.

The manual is located on the FFIEC BSA/AML InfoBase at: http://www.ffiec.gov/bsa_aml_infobase/default.htm. Banks and credit unions should direct questions about the manual to their primary federal regulator.

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Attachments:

[Interagency Transmittal Letter](#)
[Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering Examination Manual - PDF 1.98MB \(PDF Help\)](#)

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